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# **Content Moderation Socratic Dialogue**

**Two rounds each  
accompanied by a guiding  
question**



**Speakers side get 5 mins to  
prepare their case**



**Questioners side get 10 mins  
(5 from speakers prep + 5  
additional) to prep questions**



**Explainer from the  
moderator.**

# Guiding Question-1

TH believes that platforms should verify profiles and not protect anonymity

# Guiding Question-2

What mechanisms can we use to strike a balance amongst stakeholders in terms of authority over moderated content?

# Stakeholder roleplay

concerned parent

teenager voting for the first time

head of a media company

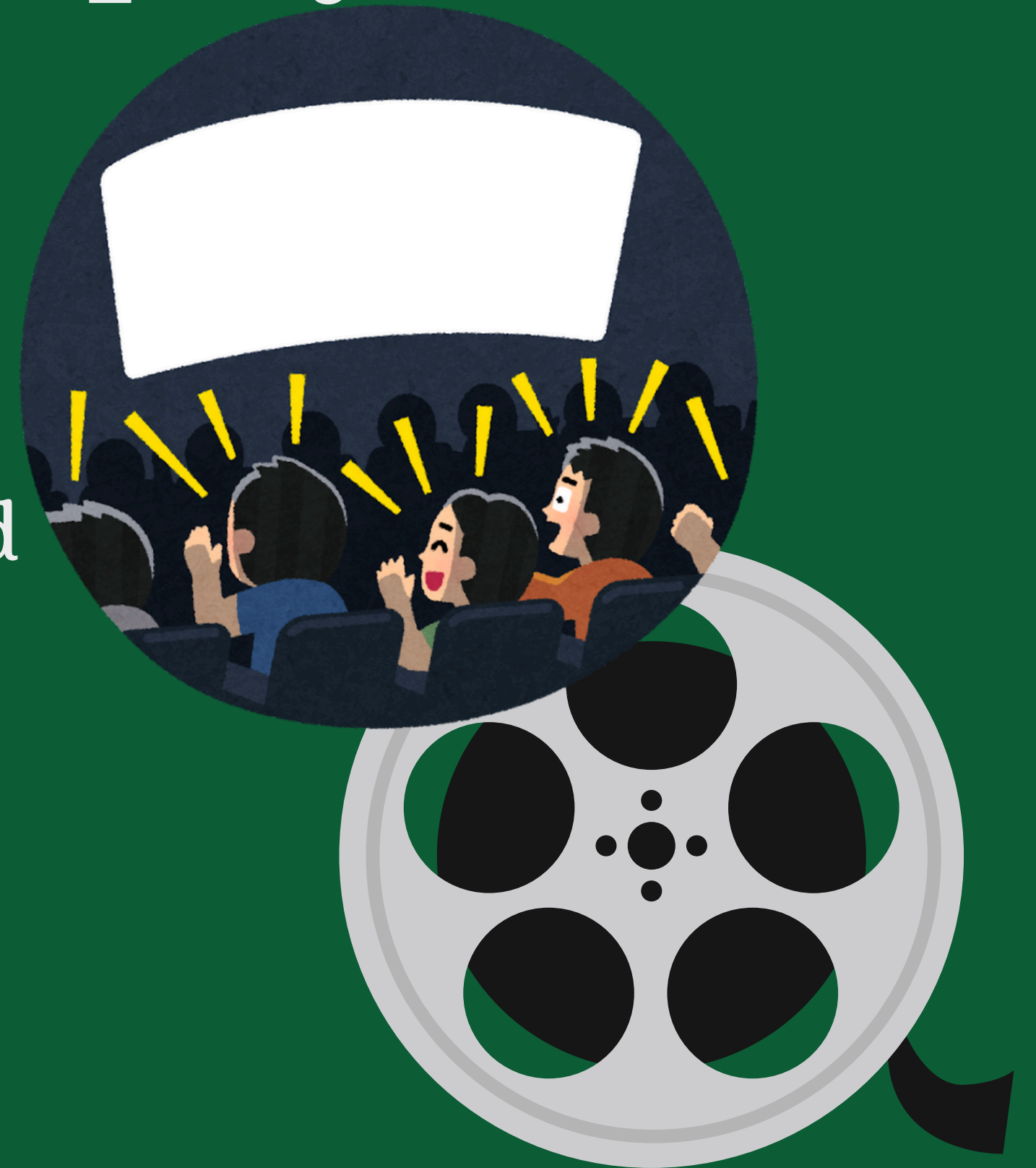
celebrity on the verge of being cancelled

sincere journalist

left-wing politician

government spokesperson

critical public

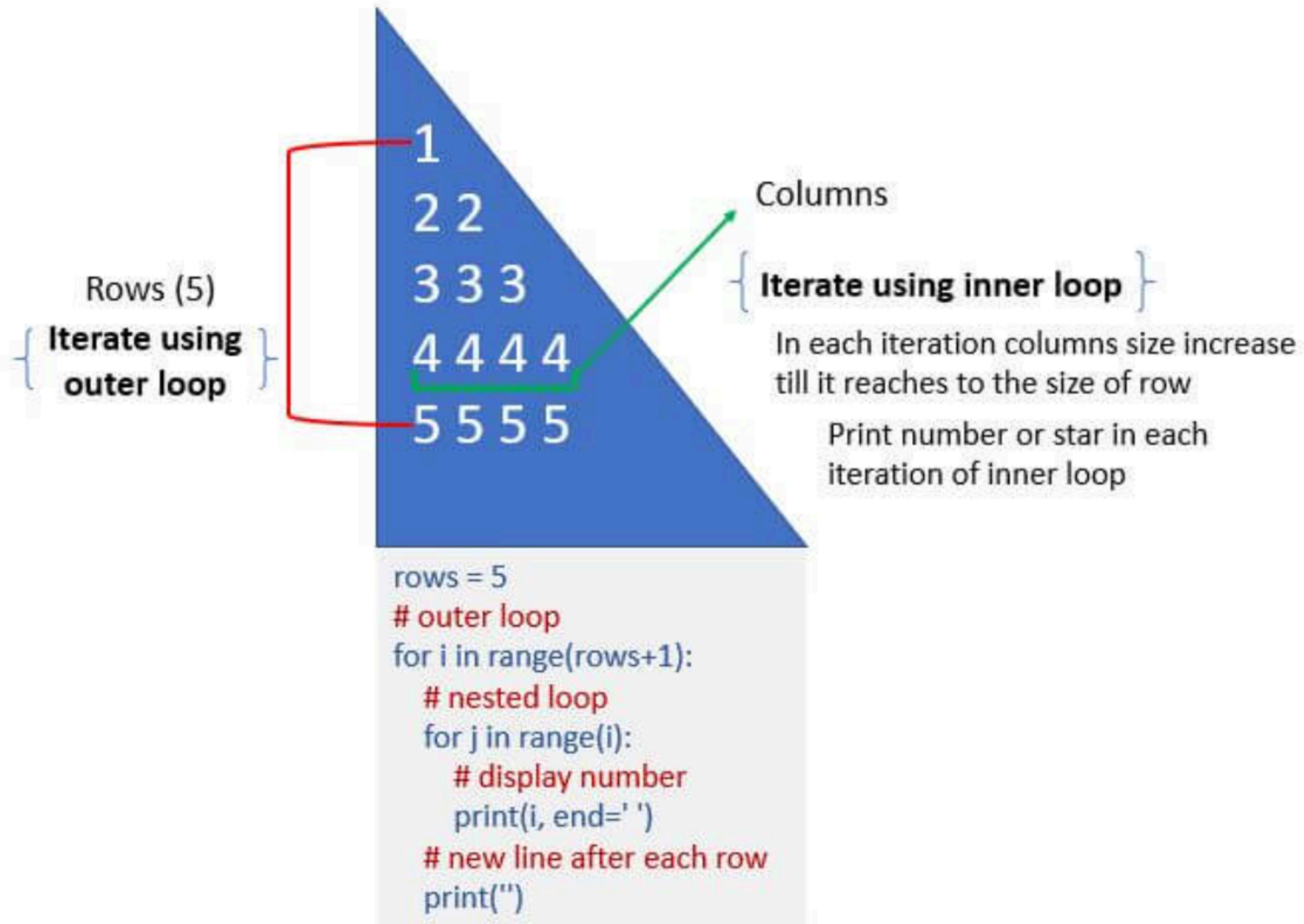


## Background:

A famous celebrity is about to release a controversial documentary on a major streaming platform. The documentary claims to expose government mishandling of youth mental health and media manipulation. Just days before its release, the government issues a takedown order, citing “public safety” and “disinformation risks.” Social media platforms begin to shadow-ban mentions of the film, and a prime-time news debate is canceled last minute.

## Core Tension:

Is this an act of necessary censorship to maintain peace and protect the vulnerable, or is it state-sponsored suppression of truth and freedom of speech?



# Cyberethics

**At what point do all these become unethical?**

**Why care about ethics?**



# Censorship



# QR Code for the Office Hours



# QR Code for Reflections

